

Quarters provided for Doctors and Nurses (waiving of Rent and other charges.)

Q.—158. Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS (Nominated).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether charges on account of rental, repairs, renewals and white-washing, and electricity consumption, are recoverable from doctors and nurses in State service occupying Government quarters :

(b) whether there is a Government Order to this effect; if so, a copy may be placed on the Table;

(c) the amount of such recoveries (districtwar) for years 1953 and 1954 ;

(d) whether a similar practice exists in neighbouring States ?

A.—Sri T. CHANNIAH (Minister for Public Health and Local Self-Government).—

(a) and (b) Rent at 10 per cent of the pay or 7/12 per cent of the capital cost of the building per month whichever is less is being recovered from the salary of the doctors who are provided with quarters under Article 84 (b). Note 1 of the Mysore Public Works Code. Electric and Water charges are paid by the occupants.

In case of Nurses who are provided with quarters, 2½ per cent of their pay is being recovered towards water and lighting charges and the cost of repairs of buildings as per G.O. No. M. 24930-32/Med. 93-52-3, dated 9th March 1953 (copy enclosed).

(c)	District	1953		
		Rs.	a.	p.
	Bangalore	... 3,909	4	0
	Hassan	... 774	3	0
	Mandya	... 724	9	0
	Tumkur	...		
	Mysore	... 1,666	13	0
	Chickmagalur	... 659	0	0
	Shimoga	... 930	3	0
	Kolar	...		
	Chitaldrug	... 139	8	0
	Bellary	...		

District	1954		
	Rs.	a.	p.
Bangalore	... 4,629	12	0
Hassan	... 1,292	6	0
Mandya	... 620	11	0
Tumkur	...		
Mysore	... 2,265	12	0
Chickmagalur	... 917	4	0
Shimoga	... 1,676	10	0
Kolar	...		
Chitaldrug	...		
Bellary	... 224	8	0

(d) Information not available.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF MYSORE.

READ—

1. Letter No. M. 18782—Med. dated 13th December 1952, from the Secretary to Government, Revenue and Home Departments to the Senior Surgeon, requesting him to furnish his opinion on the following subjects.

(a) Regarding utilising elsewhere one of the ambulance vans belonging to the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore.

(b) Regarding abolition of duty allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem now being drawn by each of the three Assistant Surgeons, Grade II, working in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore.

(c) Regarding charging rent to the quarters occupied by the Assistant Surgeon, Grade II attached to the Victoria Hospital.

(d) Regarding allotting quarters of the Managers of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, and the Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore, to the Secretary, Combined Hospitals, Bangalore and the Food Supervisor, Combined Hospitals, Bangalore.

(e) Regarding allotting the old canteen building to the Food Supervisor of the Combined Hospitals, Bangalore.

(f) Regarding charging rent to the quarters of the Nurses.

(SRI T. CHANNIAH.)

(g) Regarding appointment of two Secretaries to the Combined Hospitals, Bangalore.

2. Letter No. G.C. 456-1, dated 5th January 1953, from the Senior Surgeon stating that.—

(a) As regards ambulance vans of the Victoria and Vani Vilas Hospitals, Bangalore, the number of calls are very few per month and therefore one ambulance van of the Victoria Hospital with two drivers and one cleaner under the control of the Secretary, Combined Hospitals, Bangalore, will serve the purpose and the other van of the Vani Vilas Hospital with the staff may be sent to any other Hospital in Bangalore or any other District where it may be required.

(b) As regards duty allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem, now being drawn by each of the three Assistant Surgeons, Grade II, working in the Victoria Hospital, they are senior Assistant Surgeons, Grade II of the department who are posted to the Victoria Hospital, for post-graduate training and if they were in the districts they would have been provided with amenities such as free quarters and it is but fair that they should be adequately compensated when they are posted to the Victoria Hospital.

(c) As regards free quarters to the Assistant Surgeon, Grade II, in the hospital premises, the Assistant Surgeon, Grade II, looks after the statistical work of the institution in addition to his regular duties and besides, the Assistant Surgeon, Grade II, will assist the Resident Medical Officer during emergencies and therefore free quarters provided to him may be continued.

(d) As regards quarters to the Managers, although the Managers have been divested of the duties of the Secretaries and Food Supervisors, their work has nevertheless increased proportionate with the increase in the number of in-patients, opening of additional departments and also increase of the entire staff.

(e) As regards old canteen building the building may be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Hospital for being allotted to the duty doctor who will help the Resident Medical Officer in emergencies.

(f) As regards free quarters to the Nursing staff, all the unmarried nurses and the probationary nurses may be pressed to stay in the Nurses' Home and that as regards married nurses who have been provided with separate free quarters, light and water, only a rent of 5 per cent of their salary may be levied and the free light and water continued as at present.

After consideration of all aspects of the case, it is directed that.—

1 The ambulance van attached to the Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore, may be spared temporarily for a period of three months to the Secretary, Indian Red Cross Society, Mysore State Branch.

2 The duty allowance of Rs. 10 per mensem now being drawn by each of the three Assistant Surgeons Grade II, working in the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore, is abolished with effect from 1st February 1953.

3 The Assistant Surgeon, Grade II, who is now provided with free quarters may continue to occupy the quarters. But he should pay rent.

4 There is no need to provide quarters to the Managers of the Victoria Hospital, Bangalore and Minto Ophthalmic Hospital, Bangalore. One of the quarters may be allotted to the Secretary, Combined Hospitals, Bangalore and the other to the Food Supervisor, Combined Hospitals, Bangalore. They must pay the usual rent. The house rent allowance now being drawn by the Food Supervisor is abolished.

5. The old canteen building may be placed at the disposal of the Superintendent, Vani Vilas Hospital, Bangalore, as suggested by the Senior Surgeon. Rent for the building should be charged.

6 Regarding free quarters to Nurses, *status quo* may continue. But nurses whether married or not must pay for water and lighting and cost of the repairs of the building which is fixed at 2½ per cent of their pay.

7 As regards appointment of an Assistant Commissioner to the Combined Hospitals, Bangalore, this question was once examined and dropped.

(ORDER NO. M. 24930 32—MED. 93-52-3, DATED 9TH MARCH 1953.)

Sri SYDNEY A. THOMAS.—As this levy does not exist in the neighbouring States, as the Pay Structure Committee has recommended that these categories of employees should be given rent free quarters and as the amount collected on this account in 1953 and 1954 is negligible, would the Government consider early and earnestly the abolition of this collection of rent?

*** Sri T. CHANNIAH.**—Those proposals are under the active consideration of the Government.

Tangadi Bark Industry (with reference to Harijans.)

Q.—309. **Sri T. HANUMIAH** (Hiriyur—Scheduled Castes).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether it has come to their notice that tangadi bark industry is a very important industry for the Harijans living in certain parts of the State;

(b) whether they are aware that the economic condition of the Harijans is deteriorating day by day since the tangadi bark industry is going into the hands of people other than Harijans;

(c) whether it has come to their notice that it is very difficult for the Harijans to carry on the tangadi bark business by bidding in the public auction since the same old practice is being followed;

(d) whether it has come to their notice that the economic conditions of the Harijans will doubtless be improved if the tangadi bark business is entrusted to them alone without holding public auction keeping in view the income they derive from this?

A.—Dr. R. NAGAN GOWDA (Minister for Agriculture).—

(a) Yes.

(b) No.

(c) No.

(d) *Vide* reply to clause (c).

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ತಾಪು ಇಲ್ಲ (ಸಿ) ಮತ್ತು (ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರವಾಗಿ 'ಇಲ್ಲ' ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಉತ್ತರವನ್ನು ತಾಪು ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

*** ಡಾ|| ಅರ್.** ನಾಗನ ಗೌಡ.—ನಮಗೆ ಯಾರಿಂದಲೂ ಈ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈವರೆಗೆ ದೂರುಗಳು ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—(ಬಿ) ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ—ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವ ಆಧಾರದ ಮೇಲೆ ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ?

ಡಾ|| ಅರ್. ನಾಗನ ಗೌಡ.—ಬೇರೆ ಯಾರಿಗೂ ಇದನ್ನು ಮನಾಪಲ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ದಿವಸ ಎಷ್ಟು ಹರಿಜನರು ಈ ಕೈಗಾರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೊಡಗಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಇದು ಎಷ್ಟು ಜನರಿಗೆ ಜೀವನಾಧಾರವಾಗಿತ್ತು ಎಂಬ ಅಂಕಿ ಅಂಶಗಳನ್ನು ಶೇಖರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ?

ಡಾ|| ಅರ್. ನಾಗನ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ನಾವಿನ್ನೂ ಶೇಖರಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹರಿಜನರ ಕೆಲಸವೆಂದರೆ ತಮಗೆ ಅಷ್ಟು ತಾತ್ಕಾರ, ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ನಿಮಗಿದರಾ ಬೇಕಾಗಿಲ್ಲ, ಅಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಡಾ|| ಅರ್. ನಾಗನ ಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗೆ ಹೇಳುವುದು ಕ್ಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. It is an economic enquiry. That has not been done.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ಇದನ್ನು ತಮ್ಮ ಉದಾಸೀನವೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯೋಣವೇ?

ಡಾ|| ಅರ್. ನಾಗನ ಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಗೂ ಇಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ತಾಪು ಈ ತಂಗಡಿ ಬಾರ್ಕನ್ನು ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿಟ್ಟಿದ್ದರಿಂದ ಲಕ್ಷಾಂತರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಕೈವಾಟದಾರರಿಗೇ ಇದರಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಆದಾಯ ದೊರೆತು ಹರಿಜನರ ಹೀನಸ್ಥಿತಿಗೆ ಇದು ಕಾರಣವಾಗಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

ಡಾ|| ಅರ್. ನಾಗನ ಗೌಡ.—ಈ ವಿಚಾರವನ್ನು ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂಬುದನ್ನು ನಾವಿನ್ನೂ ಕೂಲಂಕಷವಾಗಿ ವಿಮರ್ಶೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಹನುಮಯ್ಯ.—ಮೈಸೂರು ಸರ್ಕಾರ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯಾದರೂ ತಮ್ಮ ಮನಸ್ಸು ಇನ್ನೂ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಆಗದಿರಲು ಕಾರಣವೇನು?